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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated September 13, 2001 for one (1) month from November 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001.

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed September 13, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED paper.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$1,802.00 filing fee, the \$130.00 surcharge fee, and the \$110.00 extension of time fee. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All

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Respectfully submitted,

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